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SB207

*Currently any cosmetology service provider meeting the requirements can register to create a Competency based Private career school which eliminates the need for this provisional license. A student of a competency based college has no state number of required hours but only required service operations that once completed allow them to test for licensure, This all while ensuring the proper safety and sanitation education which is still required and regulated by the Oregon health Authority, Board of Cosmetology, and the higher education coordinating commission.

*There are Higher Education Coordinating Commission regulations to ensure a Cosmetology instructor at a private career school is registered with the state through a paid application that a licensed private career school must co-sign for the instructor, There are also requirements in HECC regulations to ensure any licenced instructor working with minors has a state approved background check. yet this bill calls for these "supervisors" to have no such requirement. what happens when an minor is exposed through a waxing service to the genitals of an adult. Nowhere in this bill does it address these concerns that are covered under current oregon department of education and HECC laws and rules for current cosmetology colleges.

- Under SB 207 Who is responsible for physical harm to a customer the "supervisor" or the "provisional license holder"? At a Licensed Cosmetology college it is the college that is responsible and held accountable through the Higher education coordinating commissions required and annually verified proper insurance.

*There are impacts for the Public education sector as well: Willamette Career Academy serving Marion, Polk, and Yamhill counties, the Career & Technical Education Center in Salem, Sabin Schellenberg in clackamas county, could all see a reduction in enrollment. Programs built to help keep kids engaged in school, attending, and working towards their licensure.

*This bill will lower the reported average income of cosmetologists in the state of oregon

*Signing a bill based solely on the good intentions does not automatically ensure safety for the public or for the minor provisional certificate holder. Is there a way to do this, yes. Is this current bill that way, not at all.